



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Lawrence J. Wangh  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/798,061  
FILING DATE: March 10, 2004  
FOR: PRENATAL SCREENING

EXAMINER: Deborah Crouch  
ART UNIT: 1632

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 25, 2006  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed March 23, 2006, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 25, 2006 (September 23, 2006 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21578-010 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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